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Mass Times

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Low Mass
10:15 a.m. High Mass
Monday-Friday: 7:45 a.m. Low Mass
Saturday: 8:30 a.m. Low Mass
Holy Days: *please consult the bulletin*

Confessions

30 minutes before Mass every day

Regular Devotions

Every Thursday: Holy Hour at 6:00 p.m.
First Friday: Additional Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by Devotions & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
First Saturday: After Mass, Adoration with Holy Rosary, 15-minute meditation & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Masses this Week

Sunday, December 22nd

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

{*O Rex gentium*}

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - ✠ John & Ethel Kashulon
requested by the Kashulon Foundation

Monday, December 23rd

Greater Feria of Advent

{*O Emmanuel*}

7:45 a.m. - Louis Alanz

requested by wife, Sara Kinani

Tuesday, December 24th

Vigil of Christmas

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Rev'd Robert Pohley
requested by Gregory Mikulka

Wednesday, December 25th

CHRISTMAS DAY

12:00 a.m. - ✠ Tom Collins, Jr.
requested by Kate Prendergast

8:30 a.m. - Augustine Jarosko
requested by Edward Reyen

10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo

Thursday, December 26th

Saint Stephen the Protomartyr

* 8:30 a.m. - Martin & Anne Hamar
requested by Rod Hamar & Lil Gustilo

Friday, December 27th

Saint John the Divine

* 8:30 a.m. - ✠ Anthony & Anne DeSilva
requested by Mr. & Mrs. James T. DeSilva

Saturday, December 28th

Holy Innocents

8:30 a.m. - Manoni Family
requested by Louis Alanz & Sara Kinani

Sunday, December 29th

SUNDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo
10:15 a.m. - Michael & Janelle Manoni & Family
requested by George Smith & Denise Manoni-Smith



Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 22nd

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Solemn "O Antiphon" Vespers & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00 p.m., followed by reception with seasonal treats in the church hall

Tuesday, December 24th

CHRISTMAS EVE

Office of Prime with Christmas Martyrology at 8:30 a.m. (* servers needed *)
Christmas Carols & Midnight Mass at 11:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25th

CHRISTMAS DAY

Low Mass at 8:30 a.m. & High Mass at 10:15 a.m.

December 26th to 28th

Daily Mass at 8:30 a.m. {confessions at 8:00 a.m.}

Thursday, December 26th

No Holy Hour or Benediction

Friday, December 27th

SAINT JOHN'S DAY

Blessing of wine after Mass {please place on table}

Tuesday, December 31st

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Holy Hour & Te Deum at 6:00 p.m.

Monday, January 1st

CIRCUMCISION OF THE LORD {New Year's Day}

Low Mass at 8:30 a.m. & High Mass at 10:15 a.m.

Sunday, January 5th

HOLY NAME OF JESUS & VIGIL OF THE EPIPHANY

Epiphany Water blessing after the 10:15 a.m.
Solemn Mass {bring your *empty* container to fill}

Saturday, January 6th

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Solemn Mass celebrated by Father Novajosky at 6:00 p.m., followed by traditional blessing of chalk
Reception in the church hall after the ceremony

Sunday, January 12th

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Blessing of children after both Masses

Annual young adults Epiphanytide brunch after Mass

❁ CHRISTMAS FLOWERS ❁

IN MEMORY OF

Father Mark Grimes Edward Reyen George M. Kuruc, Sr. Mary & Anton Spodnik Anthony J. Spodnik Mary & Joseph Gedics Sister M. Isidore, S.S.C.M. Anna Norko Joseph Norko Mary Fechik Michael Fechik Collin Whitmore Ethel & John Kashulon Daniel Jarosko Thomas & Dolores Huminski James & Dorothy Gaboardi Thomas D. Monks Thomas J. Monks Jeffrey M. Monks Edward & Ursula Cleary Jules & Helen Kristan Angel & Gabrielle Zamora	Tito & Ana Boras DeFelice members Cairo members Preli members Horton members Jeannette Dowd Richard Dowd Marie-Irene & Lawrence Litchfield Eugene & Josephine Dowd Angie Delasho George J. Hough Glenn Hough Rita Giorgio James A. Redmond James H. Redmond Eugene Wirkus, Sr. Paul Wirkus Jennie Redmond Mary Navarette Arthur Szepesi Arthur Navarette Brian Zerrener Deceased Howley Family Members Joseph Tkacik Mary Tkacik Edward Tkacik	Elizabeth Drab Mary Berden Deceased Members of Altieri & Dziekciasz Families <h3 style="text-align: center;">IN HONOR OF</h3> Cardinal Raymond Leo Burke Bishop Frank J. Caggiano Monsignor Joseph Pekar Canon Matthew Talarico Canon Francis X. Altieri Canon Paul McKown Abbé Luke Ball Tom & Kim Whitmore Norah & Ciara Whitmore Michael & Valery and family Augustine Jarosko Nenita Zamora Alessandro & Jesse Alvarado Jean Zamora Laura Badaracco Collari Sylvia Krista Gamble Laura Baldwin
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Christ is born! Let us rejoice!

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

On behalf on the superiors of the Institute of Christ the King, I wish you and your families a very happy and blessed Christmas. Thank you for joining us to celebrate this great feast here at the Oratory, with all the beauty offered by the traditional Catholic liturgy. Many thanks to our dedicated choir and altar servers, as well as to our generous volunteers, who have done so much to make this celebration so splendid!

Please note the modified Mass and church opening times for the days immediately following Christmas. Christmas, as you know, is not just a one-day affair: the Christmas season lasts for 40 days in all. On New Year's Eve we will have a Eucharistic holy hour at 6:00 p.m., concluding with the singing of the *Te Deum* in thanksgiving for the many graces we have all received in the last year. The feasts of Epiphany (January 6th) and Candlemas (February 2nd) are highlights of this season, which we should all plan to attend. You can always find a list of upcoming events in the weekly bulletin and on our social media page.

Wishing God's blessings upon you all in the coming year, yours faithfully,

– Canon Altieri, Rector of Saints Cyril & Methodius

We welcome you today to Saints Cyril and Methodius Oratory!

If this is your first time here, we look forward to meeting you. We hope you will be able to join us for our next coffee hour! If you are interested in registering as a parishioner, forms are available at both entrances.

Holy Mass and all the sacraments at Saints Cyril & Methodius Oratory are celebrated in the traditional Latin Rite. This form of worship, which developed many centuries ago, is a priceless treasure of our Catholic faith. On Sundays and feasts, there are handouts containing English translations of the Propers (the prayers and readings proper to the day). If you are unfamiliar with the traditional Latin Mass, please do not hesitate to approach the clergy of the Oratory with any questions you may have. The pastoral care of the Oratory has been entrusted by the Bishop of Bridgeport to the clergy of the Institute of Christ the King, a Catholic priestly society founded in 1990 and currently ministering in dioceses across the United States, Europe and Africa.

Holy communion may be received by practicing Catholics in the state of grace. In the traditional Roman Rite, holy communion is received kneeling at the communion rail (unless you are impaired from doing so) and directly on the tongue. The mouth should be open with the tongue slightly extended. You do not reply when the priest places the host in your mouth. The sacrament of confession is available every day 30 minutes before the start of Mass (ending approximately 7 minutes before Mass begins).

The church narthex (vestibule) functions as a cry room during Mass. As a courtesy to others, please feel free to make use of it when you have a crying child by exiting quietly down one of the side aisles. Everyone is kindly reminded that all conversations should be held outside.

Out of respect for God's house, please bear in mind the importance of modest and decent attire. Ladies who wish to do so may borrow a veil to wear at Mass (available in baskets by the entrances).

If you are not a Catholic, you are warmly invited to learn more about our faith. The Catholic Church was founded 2000 years ago by Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to carry on His work for the salvation of souls. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or simply want to learn more about the Catholic faith, please do not hesitate to contact us. The Oratory offers individual instruction. We look forward to hearing from you.

SOLEMN VESPERS & ADVENT PARTY

Sunday, December 22nd at 6:00 p.m.

Singing of the O Antiphon at Vespers, followed by
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Please bring seasonal treats to share at the festive reception afterwards and invite friends! Suggestions include mince pies and brandy butter, gingerbread cookies, sugar plums, hot cocoa, wassail and mulled wine.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 6th at 6:00 p.m.

Solemn Mass followed by traditional blessing of Epiphany chalk

Festive reception in the church hall with "Galette des Rois" cake – Please sign up to bring refreshments!

NEW YEAR'S EVE ADORATION

December 31st at 6:00 p.m.

On New Year's Eve, the Church grants a plenary indulgence for the singing of the Te Deum, the traditional hymn of thanksgiving in the Roman liturgy. Concludes with Benediction at 7:00 p.m.



December 22nd 2024

Fourth Sunday of Advent